

HOUSE BILL 589

By McDaniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 67, relative to smoking paraphernalia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-424, is amended by  
designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection  
(b):

(b) The fact that an object has not yet been used or did not contain a controlled  
substance shall not be a defense to a charge that the object was possessed with the  
intention for use as drug paraphernalia.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.